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COMMISSION

CALL FOR PROPOSALS — DG EAC No 24-06

Organisation of an exhibition in Brussels on the history of European integration to mark the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome

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1. Objectives and description

The remarks accompanying budget heading 15 06 06 ('Special annual events') stipulate that 'EUR 1 000 000 is intended, at the time of the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, to finance the preparation and organisation of an exhibition tracing the history of European integration which will be held in Brussels. A schools competition could be organised to allow a school from each Member State to come to Brussels to visit the exhibition'.

In accordance with these remarks, the present call for proposals supports the preparation and organisation of an exhibition on the history of European integration to mark the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome. This exhibition is to be held in Brussels.

The purpose of the exhibition is to highlight all that has been achieved with the help of the Community and the benefits the Community brings to all the citizens of Europe.

The exhibition is to also include an educational and instructional aspect to give visitors a better understanding of the issue of European integration. This educational dimension could involve, for instance, holding an inter-schools competition which would allow schools from each of the Member States to come to Brussels to visit the exhibition.

2. Eligible candidates

The eligible candidates are public or private bodies with legal status whose main activity is in the cultural field.

Applications may be submitted by candidates established in one of the following countries:

- the 25 Member States of the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom).

3. Budget and duration of the projects

The total budget allocated is EUR 1 000 000. Financial assistance from the Commission cannot exceed 60 % of the total eligible costs. The budget is earmarked for organising an exhibition and will therefore be allocated to **a single beneficiary**. The maximum value of the grant will be EUR 1 000 000.

Activities must start between 1 July 2006 and 31 December 2006 and must end by 30 June 2008 at the latest. The maximum duration of a project will be 24 months.

4. Deadline

Applications must be sent to the Commission by **Friday, 30 June 2006**, at the latest.

5. Further information

The full text of the call for proposals and the application form can be found at the following website:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/culture/eac/index_en.html.

Applications must comply with the requirements set out in the full text and be submitted using the form provided.
